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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: **Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
Increasing Residential and Non-Residential Rates
Docket Number: 2021-3-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On August 30, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") notified the Commission of the order in which it intended to present its witnesses during the September 13, 2021 hearing in the above-referenced docket. The Company has since added rebuttal witnesses in response to testimony filed by the Office of Regulatory Staff, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy. The Company is therefore notifying the Commission of a change to its order of witnesses.

The Company plans to call its witnesses in the following order:

Direct Phase:

1. Kenneth D. Church (direct testimony)
2. Steven D. Capps (direct testimony)
3. Brett Phipps (direct & supplemental direct testimony)
4. Bryan P. Walsh (direct testimony)
5. Jason D. Martin (direct testimony)
6. Bryan L. Sykes (direct, supplemental direct & rebuttal testimony)

Rebuttal Phase:

1. John Swez (rebuttal testimony)

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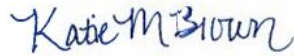
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Due to the complex and technical nature of the issues raised in the intervenors' direct testimony in this case filed on September 1, 2021, the Company proposes to present its rebuttal witness John Swez after the presentation of direct testimony by other parties. The Company believes that—in this case—it would be confusing and illogical for Mr. Swez's rebuttal testimony to be presented before the presentation of Ms. Devi Glick's direct testimony, and therefore requests that his testimony be presented during the rebuttal phase following the presentation of the direct testimony to which he is responding.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via electronic mail.

Sincerely,



Katie M. Brown

cc: Parties of record